

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/924,785

Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to septembre 6, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 26-29.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) .
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 26-29 are allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reason for allowance:

The applicant filed amendment on September 6, 2005 in response to the office action mailed on June 3, 2005. The amendments to claims; canceling the previously rejected claims 1-25, adding new claims 26-29, puts the application in allowable condition.

The prior art specifically Kulkarni (Kulkarni et al. U. S. Patent 5862481), Gallagher (Gallagher et al. U. S. Patent 5933784), and Bjelland (Bjelland et al. U. S. Publication 2002/0006,780) failed to render obviousness in combination or individually and failed to anticipate the following underlined limitations:

"A system for providing a prepaid service in a multi-network communication system, comprising:

a first wireless communication network operating according to a first protocol; a

second wireless communication network operating according to a second protocol; a

prepaid service subsystem for supporting prepaid service to mobile users of both the

first wireless communication network and the second wireless communication network, wherein request for prepaid service from any of the mobile users is directed to the prepaid service subsystem through the second wireless communication network; the prepaid service system is in communication with the second wireless communication network and with the first wireless communication network via the second wireless communication network, wherein a request for prepaid service from a mobile user of the first wireless communication network is directed to a signaling control point (SCP) associated with the second wireless communication network which communicates with the prepaid service subsystem for determination of prepaid status of the mobile user; and the second wireless communication network further including a switch controller for controlling connection routing for communications associated with mobile users of the first wireless communication network which have been authorized by the prepaid service subsystem." as disclosed in independent claim 26.

For these reasons, the independent claim 26 is allowed. Claims 27-29 which depend from independent claim 26 are allowed under the same reasons set forth in claim 26.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

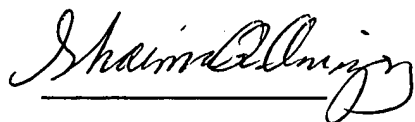
Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shaima Q. Aminzay whose telephone number is 571-276-7874. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00 AM -5:00 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nay Maung can be reached on 571-272-7882. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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